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JAPS REPULSED IN HOT SKIRMISH

The Situation in the East Remains Unchanged Today.

Port Arthur Being "Starved Out"— Baltic Fleet Reaches Suez Canal.

NO GENERAL LAND FIGHTING

Washington, Nov. 25.—Unofficial advices received from what is believed to be a trustworthy source are to the effect that Japanese are today making a supreme effort to capture Port Arthur, under orders from Tokio.

Eleven Taken Prisoners.
St. Petersburg, Nov. 25.—It is announced that during the affair of the outposts Tuesday eleven Japanese prisoners were taken by Russian scouts. The skirmish is said to have been south of Shakhe river. Since then everything has been quiet.

Terms Agreed Upon.
St. Petersburg, Nov. 25.—The terms of the Anglo-Russian convention, growing out of the slaughter among the Hull fishing fleet by the Russian fleet en route to the far east, were signed this afternoon.

Japs Worsted.
Mukden, Nov. 25.—The Japanese made a fresh attack on Poutloff Hill the night of November 22. Their advancing ranks were decimated by a Russian shell fire. Some Japanese secured lodgement on the slopes of the hill, but were driven out at the point of the bayonet, when the whole Japanese contingent fled. A similar attempt was made the same night south of Erdagzou, which also was repulsed with a bayonet charge. The Japanese lost heavily, while the Russian's loss was seventy killed.

A band of 1,500 Chinese bandits, with six guns, under Japanese officers, coming from the direction of Liao river, was in conflict with three sorties of border scouts near the station of Kaiuan early on the morning of November 23. The scouts charged without giving the bandits' battery time to come into action. The bandits made feeble resistance and fled in all directions, leaving 200 of their number dead. The Russian loss was trifling.

A Japanese column of two companies attempted to penetrate the Russian eastern flank November 23, but was met by two squadrons of Russian cavalry and driven off with severe loss.

What Japs Hold.
Headquarters Third Japanese Army Before Port Arthur, Nov. 25, via Fusan, Nov. 25.—The only permanent forts in possession of the Japanese are two Panlung forts captured in August. They hold advance works of Rihlung redoubt called Fort Kurapatkin, an entrenched hill miscalled Fort Kobu Hill, Sachitakiyama, and one hundred and seventy-four meter hill.

They also occupy the caponiers, galleries and moats of two Rihlung forts and the north Kekwan fort.

More About Port Arthur.
London, Nov. 25.—A correspondent at Moscow of the Telegraph claims authority for the statement that General Stoessel's dispatch sent by the torpedo boat Rastropny informed the emperor that the Port Arthur garrison was being starved out, with other frank details of its actual condition, showing that the fall of the fortress is inevitable. The Standard's Odessa correspondent learns that the Russian government has decided that the Russian government has decided to start in January a general mobilization throughout European Russia.

Only Skirmishes so Far.
Japanese Army, Near Mukden, Nov. 25.—The Russians are showing activity at the front. Detachments of Russians attacked two places on our left center and the center repulsed the attack immediately, while the left was victorious after a hard fight. The Japs have occupied Poutuen and

THOUSAND KILLED BY TRIBESMEN

Uprising Reported in Altai, Siberia.

Peasants Armed With Rifles and Killed the Bloodthirsty Tribesmen.

SULTAN OFFERED BIG LOAN

St. Petersburg, Nov. 25.—An uprising is reported from the province of Altai, Siberia. A thousand Kalmac tribesmen were slaughtered by peasants whom the government armed with rifles where an uprising of Kalmacs was reported imminent. The clubs of the tribesmen were of no use against the bullets of their opponents.

Sultan Offered a Loan.
Berlin, Nov. 25.—It is learned that a group of wealthy Jews have offered to extricate the sultan of Turkey from his financial difficulties by a loan of twenty-five million dollars, on condition that the sultan permit the Jews to colonize in Palestine unhindered. A special envoy traveled to Constantinople and discussed the proposition with the sultan, who asked for time to consider the matter.

HANGED TODAY.
Safelblower and Murderer of Policeman Executed.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 25.—Frank Duncan, the noted safe-blower, was executed here today for the murder of Policeman Kirkley four years ago. Duncan escaped from jail after being sentenced, but was recaptured in Florida a short time ago. He declared he was innocent of murder on the gallows.

SCHOOL TEACHER
Cut Her Throat on Train, But Will Recover.

Beaumont, Nov. 25.—While en route from New Orleans to this city on a Southern Pacific train Miss Eva Smith, a school teacher from Monroe, Wis., attempted suicide by cutting her throat with a pocket knife. The wound is not considered dangerous.

Bank Will Pay in Full.
Wooster, Ohio, No word has been received of the whereabouts of President Ohlgher and Director Zimmerman, of the Wooster National Bank, which closed Wednesday. The receivers believe the bank will pay in full.

TODAY'S MARKETS.
Wheat—
Dec. 1.09 1/2 1.09 1/2
May, 1.10 1/2 1.10 1/2
Corn—
Dec.50 49 3/4
May,46 45 3/4
Oats—
Dec.28 1/4 .29 1/4
May,31 1/4 .31 1/4
Pork—
Jan., 12.65 12.85
Cotton—
Dec. 7.19 9.20
Jan., 9.28 9.31
Mar., 9.42 9.44
May, 9.56 9.55
Stocks—
I. C., 1.50 1/4 1.51 1/4
L. & N., 1.39 1.39

the Russians left many dead on the field. There is little indication of a general engagement, although the armies are in such close contact that a battle may be precipitated by some of the numerous skirmishes.

King of Siam a Belligerent.
London, Nov. 25.—Letters received here announce that the king of Siam, roused by the successes of the Jap forces in their fight against the Russians is determined to rearm his followers and establish his own arsenal. The king has also asked the Indian government to lend him artificers.

Fleet Reaches Suez.
Port Said, Nov. 25.—The first division of the Russian Baltic fleet for the far east, entered Suez canal today.

THE PRESIDENT NOW ON HIS WAY

Left at Midnight for the Exposition.

Will Return to Washington, Arriving There Tuesday Morning.

PANAMA PARTY ARRIVES

Washington, Nov. 25.—The president and party left Washington at midnight via the Pennsylvania railroad for St. Louis.
The president will arrive at St. Louis at 9 o'clock tomorrow, Saturday morning. Saturday will be spent in visiting various points in the exposition grounds. At night the presidential party will attend a banquet in the main building of the Tyrolean Alps. Sunday will be passed quietly in St. Louis and at midnight the president and party will leave for Washington, arriving here at seven Tuesday morning.

Arrived at Panama.
Panama, Nov. 25.—The American congressional party arrived here yesterday and were met at the station by a committee of residents, General Davis, commander of the canal zone, John Finley, Wallace, engineer in charge of the construction of the canal and Minister Barrett.

Americans in Berlin.
Berlin, Nov. 25.—Thanksgiving day was observed by 200 American residents of Berlin with a banquet at the Kaiserhof, Consul General Mason presided and addressed the company on the prosperity of the United States. A telegram of felicitation was sent President Roosevelt.

Reaches Pittsburg.
Pittsburg, Nov. 25.—The president's special train en route to St. Louis arrived here this morning. After a change of engines the train stated west over the Vandalla route. The president waved greetings from the platform of the car as the train passed through the city.

GOT HIS.
Baseball Umpire Has Some Rights, After All.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 25.—James O'Keefe, a baseball umpire, was given a \$400 sealed verdict against the Hackensack wheelmen's association for criticism of his decisions in a ball game played between a Hackensack and another team in the summer of 1903 by a jury here today. O'Keefe sued for \$25,000 damages for defamation of character and to his reputation. In commenting on the question, Judge Dickey said:
"Baseball umpires are peculiar people. They are not content to die quiet at home, but seek out the lime-light of the diamond. Their business invites criticism, and they should take it philosophically. However, robbery and bribery are charges that should not, with impunity, be made against them."

MAJOR DELMAR
Was Yesterday Sold to C. K. G. Billings for \$15,000.
New York, Nov. 25.—Major Delmar, the world's champion trotting gelding, with an unpaired trotting record of 2:01 1/4 and a paced trotting record of 1:59 3/4, was sold at the Old Glory sale yesterday for \$15,000. The purchaser was C. K. G. Billings, the owner of Lou Dillon. It was announced that Billings would race Major Delmar and Lou Dillon in an effort to break the world's record. Major Delmar was consigned by E. E. Smathers, who bought him last year for \$40,000.

\$50,000 LOSS.
By Fire in Milwaukee Yesterday in a Knitting Factory.

Milwaukee, Nov. 25.—Fire yesterday in a building occupied jointly by the Taber Glove and Kalamazoo Knitting company caused a loss estimated at \$50,000.

BLEW UP THE BANK AND GOT \$3,000

Robbers Make a Good Haul in Maryland.

Tennessee Man Kills His Son and an Indiana Man His Wife.

THE CHAPTER OF CRIME

La Platte, Md., Nov. 25.—A number of men blew up and practically destroyed the building of the Southern Maryland Savings bank. They secured three thousand dollars cash. The robbers, after securing the money, escaped, cutting telegraph and telephone wires before leaving the vicinity.

Killed His Wife.
Milan, Ind., Nov. 25.—Clifford Darling shot and killed his wife and then attempted suicide by poisoning. It is believed Darling, who has been arrested, will recover.

Killed His Son.
Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 25.—In a dispute over farm work, Payne Hickman killed his son, Walter, aged 21, by striking him on the head with a stick.

He Was Murdered.
Bemidji, Minn., Nov. 25.—The body of Jacob Dryhaug, postmaster at Shotley, who disappeared a month ago, was found on Shore Red lake. It is believed Dryhaug met with foul play, as he was known to have had a large sum of money on his person when he disappeared. Dryhaug started to row to the postoffice, two miles from the village on October 23.

MAYOR FINED

Arkansas Official Charged With Contemptible Act.

Fined, Expelled By Masons and May Be Disbarred From Practice.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 25.—Mayor John V. Roberts of Searcy was tried before Justice Stebbins on a charge of conspiracy to send Walter Gregory to the penitentiary on a trumped-up larceny charge, in order to disqualify Gregory from testifying against him in his appeal case before the White county circuit court. The jury falling back upon common law, returned a verdict of guilty and assessed a fine of \$50.

Gregory is the young man whose confession of his connection with the famous Lightle insurance swindle led to the conviction of both John Roberts and Dr. R. G. Lightle upon charges of grave robbery. Witnesses testified that Roberts gave an inmate of a disorderly house a gold watch, with the understanding that she place it in Gregory's pocket and have him arrested for stealing it.

Judge Trieber of the federal court today issued an order citing Roberts to appear in his court on December 6 and show cause why he should not be disbarred from practicing before that court. Roberts was expelled from the Searcy Masonic lodge Tuesday night. There are four felony charges growing out of the life insurance swindle cases at Searcy, still pending against him and Dr. Lightle.

THE TWENTY-SECOND
Man Has Been Killed At Thebes Bridge.

Murphysboro, Ill., Nov. 25.—Henry Stuttle, an iron worker, employed in the construction of the new bridge spanning the Mississippi river at Thebes, Ill., was knocked from the bridge yesterday by a large block, and met death in the waters below. His body has not been recovered. But little is known of him, and his place of residence is unknown. This is said to be the twenty-second employee to meet violent death since the bridge was commenced, three years ago.

ENDED HIS LIFE WITH A PISTOL

Robert L. Gilbert Blew Out His Brains Through Despondency.

Business Cares and the Death of His Children Some Time Ago Unbalanced His Mind.

WAS POPULAR YOUNG MAN

Mr. Robert L. Gilbert, a caboose carpenter employed in the local I. C. shops, who resides near the Nolan grocery, near Goebel avenue, in the Worten addition, committed suicide this morning about 5:30 o'clock by shooting himself through the head with a 38-caliber pistol, which was found by his side when his wife was awakened by the report of the pistol and ran in to find her husband lying on the floor, his head in a pool of blood which was fast increasing in size from two streams which gushed from both temples.

Mr. Gilbert got up about 5:30 o'clock this morning and dressed. His wife remained in bed and asked him to make a fire in an adjoining room. He kissed her and left. Mrs. Gilbert dozed off to sleep and was suddenly awakened by a noise like that of something heavy dropping. She got out of bed and ran into the room to find her husband lying on the floor, blood and brains oozing from a horrible-looking wound in the temple. A pistol by his side told the tale.

Mrs. Gilbert gave an alarm and Mrs. Jeff Robertson and Adrian Hoyer were summoned. They could do nothing for the wounded man and he died shortly before 8 o'clock surrounded by members of the family and friends.

An examination of the wounds show that he had fired one shot through the left temple, the ball coming out at the other side. The wounds were such that death would have resulted instantly but for Mr. Gilbert's remarkable vitality. The physicians did all they could to ease the pain, but saw his condition was hopeless from the start. He was never conscious after firing the fatal shot.

Gilbert was about 35 years of age and had been living here the greater part of his life, coming originally from Calloway county, it is said. He had been working for the I. C. until a few months ago when he decided to purchase a half interest in the Nolan grocery. He remained in the grocery business for several weeks and finally tiring of this, he sold out to his partner and went to St. Louis and other cities to work, finally returning to Paducah and seeking employment in the local shops again.

He often told his fellow-workmen that he was sorry he sold out his grocery interest as he could have done much better in this business than at his trade of caboose carpentering. He seemed to brood over this a great deal and in addition, last year two of his children died within a short time, and the grief and shock are believed to have affected his mind. It is said he had never appeared to be the same since, and that finally despondency caused him to take his life.

The deceased was quite popular with his many friends. He leaves a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gilbert who reside on Huntington Row, a brother, Mr. William Gilbert, two sisters residing near Benton, Marshall county, a wife and one small son. He was a man of quiet disposition and suicide was the last thing his family and friends thought he would resort to. He had not been complaining, and his domestic life had been happy.

Acting Coroner Jesse Young held an inquest over the remains of Mr. Gilbert this morning and the verdict was that he came to his death by a pistol ball, not stating whether with suicidal intent or not because the evidence was very uncertain.

The face bore no powder burns, it is said, and this leads some of his friends to believe that Gilbert was preparing to put on his hat, which lay on a machine near by, and that his pistol was under his hat and fell off. It developed that he had been in the grocery business again and had bought an interest in the Nolan

THE NEW COMPANY IS NOW ORGANIZED

And it Will Operate on Four Rivers.

Understood It Will Buy the Cowling and Now Controls the Linehan.

RYMAN LINE TO BE SOLD

A deal has been consummated by which a company to be known as the Nashville Transportation company will enter the transportation business in the Cumberland Valley. The company will operate tow boats and barges, aggregating 5,000 tons in capacity, on the Ohio, Cumberland, Tennessee and Mississippi rivers.

The incorporators of the company are John B. Ransom, John W. Love, Walter Keith, A. L. Hayes, Capt. T. M. Gallagher, Capt. T. G. Ryman, Jr., and Capt. Shep Green. John B. Ransom has been elected president; John W. Love, vice-president; Walter Keith, secretary and treasurer; Capt. T. G. Ryman, Jr., superintendent of the company. All are principally of Nashville.

Capt. T. M. Gallagher is fitted for the position of traffic manager by reason of his twenty-seven years with the Ryman line of steamboats. He was a large part of that time manager of the line.

The company will begin operations with two tow boats and two fleets of barges, one of eleven barges and the other of seven. The Linehan, formerly of the Ryman line, will be controlled by the new company. An option has been secured on the steamer George H. Cowling and her fleet of six barges. The purchase will probably be made this week. This boat is at Paducah, and Capts. Ryman and Green are now here to make the purchase. Capt. J. S. Tyner and Frank Lester are promoting a scheme to buy the Ryman line of boats, including the packets Dudley, Butteroff, Richardson and Dunbar. The purchase has not yet been consummated, but will be, it is thought, before the week closes. All arrangements for the organization of the company have been completed except closing the purchase.

THREE AT ONCE.
Marriage Record of a Clarksville 'Squire.

Clarksville, Tenn., Nov. 25.—Squire B. J. Corban, of Corbandale, rose early, donned his best suit of clothes, walked part of the way and got here in time to marry three couples before the magistrates of this town got up—all three runaway couples from Kentucky—all three handsome couples, just such promising youngsters as delight the heart of President Roosevelt.

The contracting parties to this pleasant Greta Green affair were Jos. Green and Miss Ida Stearns, of Trigg county; Andrew Almy and Miss Stella Dennober; Geo. H. Almy and Miss Ruth Ford, of Hopkinsville, Ky. He carefully arranged the positions of the contracting and attracting couples as they stood up in a circle around him, and married them all under one unique, progressive ceremony that bristled with romance and beauty of diction.

\$3,000,000 WORTH
Of Kentucky Tobacco Just Received in Ireland.

Belfast, Nov. 25.—A slight idea of the amount of tobacco consumed in Ireland can be obtained from the fact that a single shipment of tobacco from Kentucky, consigned to Gallagher Bros., this city, was valued, including tax, at \$3,000,000. While this establishes the record for single imports of the weed, it only represents a small proportion of the total imports into the country.

stand this week. His people say it was his habit to take his pistol to the store in the day and bring it home at night, and he had probably placed it under his hat so he would not forget it when he started to leave

HOW THE EDITOR CAME TO SHOOT

Details of the Killing at Hickman.

Editor Shaw Had Been Threatened Several Times By His Uncle.

SELF DEFENSE THE VERDICT

Additional details of the killing at Hickman, mentioned briefly in yesterday's dispatches, show that Editor Mit Shaw, of the Hickman Courier, killed Bob Buck, his uncle, in self-defense.

The tragedy was not unexpected, as Buck had for days been threatening openly that he would kill Shaw. Buck was in the asylum at one time, but was released and till a few weeks ago it was thought his reason had been permanently restored. About ten days ago, however, he became violent again, and Mrs. Buck, for fear he would kill her, went to the home of her father in the county, her little daughter going to the home of Buck's nephew, Mr. Shaw. This angered Buck and for days he had been very violent.

Early yesterday morning Buck telephoned Mr. Shaw at his home that he (Buck) would be over during the morning to settle all their earthly differences. About 9 o'clock he called and tried to force his way in. All the doors save the one leading into the kitchen were locked, and through this one Buck entered. As soon as he saw Shaw, despite the pleading of his own child, Buck started to draw his pistol, and had it half exposed, when Shaw fired once, the bullet going all the way through Buck's head, killing him instantly.

So well were the circumstances known that when the coroner assembled his jury no other witnesses were heard but Mr. Shaw himself. The verdict was that Shaw had killed Buck in self-defense, and no warrant of arrest was issued.

Mr. Shaw, who is but twenty-five years of age, stands high in the community. Buck was about forty, and was buried today.

WENT BLIND

Dr. Griffith Had One Eye to go Out.

Sight Came Back, However—Some Minor Accidents.

Dr. B. B. Griffith went blind in his left eye yesterday and could not see for many hours.

The eye had been giving him trouble for about a week, seeming to be blurred. He paid no particular attention to it, thinking possibly he might have caught a slight cold in it, but yesterday he suddenly found himself to be entirely blind in that eye. He went home and had it treated and this morning can see again. It was a very unusual occurrence, and needless to say frightened the doctor very badly.

Mr. Henry Petter, foreman of the heading factory in Mechanicsburg, while hunting yesterday had his right eye badly injured by a flash of powder while he was firing his gun.

The powder flew into his eye and burned it very badly. He went to a specialist and had the injury treated and is much better this morning. The sight will not be permanently impaired.

Miss Jeanette Schroeder, aged 9 years, the daughter of Mr. J. C. Schroeder, of West Tennessee street, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon. She was playing in the back yard when the stable door caught her left hand and broke the little finger. Dr. Coolidge, of the I. C. hospital, was called and dressed the injury.

Mr. R. R. Sutherland has returned from St. Louis after attending the fair.